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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. UENO et al.

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For : THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS BY BONE  
MARROW-DERIVED CELL TRANSPLANTATION  
IN MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIC TISSUE AND  
SKELETAL MUSCLE ISCHEMIC TISSUE

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This response is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed November 6, 2002.  
A response is due on February 6, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are timely submitting this  
response.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55 have been examined in this action.  
No new matter is presented by this Amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of this  
application is respectfully requested.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph**

**Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55**

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-25, 27-34, 36-49 and 53-55 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C.